Notifications of the Ministry of Defence

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Defence, under section 185 of the Navy Act, 1957:—

(i) S.R.O. No. 217, dated the 11th August, 1988, publishing the Navy Leave (Amendment) Regulations, 1988.

(ii) S.R.O. No. 11-E, dated the 20th October, 1988, publishing the Navy (Discipline and Miscellaneous Provision) (Amendment) Regulations, 1988. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6788/88 for (i) and (ii)]

[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 657, dated the 20th August, 1988, publishing the All India Services (Conduct) Amendment Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 696, dated 3rd September, 1988, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 697, dated 3rd September, 1988, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Competitive Examination) Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 729, dated 17th September, 1988, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(v) G.S.R. No. 744, dated 24th September, 1988, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Eighth Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 745, dated 24th September, 1988, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Eighth Amendment Rules, 1988.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 1062(E), dated 4th November, 1988, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Cadre) Amendment Rules, 1988.

(2) Explanatory Memorandum (in English and Hindi) on the Notification mentioned at (iii) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6738/88 for (1) and (2)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 1000(E) dated the 11th October, 1988, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Amendment Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1036(E), dated the 27th October, 1988, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal (Group 'A' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6739/88 for (i) and (ii)]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH (Gujarat): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Forty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): Madam, I beg to move the following motion:

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do elect two members of the Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, two members from among the members of the House to the said Joint Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Dr. H. P. Sharma and Shri K. Gopalan from the membership of the Rajya sabha."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Failure of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission to make recruitment for the Vacant Government Jobs

SHRI T. R. BALU (Tamil Nadu): Madam Deputy Chairman, I am on a very important public matter pertaining to the stalemate in the functioning of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

Madam, when the country is facing a crucial unemployment problem, over 7,000 jobs are remaining vacant in the various Departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu because of the failure of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. The vacancies include Group I services like Deputy Collectors and such other posts of doctors, engineers and so on.

Madam, the State Public Service Commission has not made any job notification since 15th October, 1986. Madam, the 7-Member Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission worked only for ten days in 1987 to select for Gourp IV services, and has worked only for 19 days in 1988 to select District Munsiffs.

Madam, the reputation of this institution has considerably deteriorated and it has been reduced to that of a wholesale Government market wherein jobs are sold at reasonable prices. As a matter of fact, a murder case accused was selected for the post of Deputy Collector and a Sub-Inspector who was under suspension for criminal assault has been selected for the post of DSP. Marks have been extensively altered. Deserving candidates have been denied of their opportunities and unsuitable candidates were recruited on extraneous considerations. Madam, a candidate for the post of Revenue Divisional Officer has secured only 33 marks in his law paper but they have been boosted to 66, and with similar changes in other papers, he was selected with the help of an Under Secretary of the Commission for an extraneous consideration of